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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. 73004-002	
	First Inventor George Knoll	
	Title	Fluid Filter Mounting Apparatus and Method
	Express Mail No. EV 469160864 US	

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent  
application contents.

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1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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